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CPC **A41C 3/0064** (2013.01); **A41C 3/0035** (2013.01)(73) Assignee: **HEART&CORE, LLC**, Minnetonka, MN (US)(57) **ABSTRACT**(21) Appl. No.: **14/887,588**(22) Filed: **Oct. 20, 2015****Related U.S. Application Data**

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A post medical procedure garment includes front and rear panels with height adjusting straps that extend over the wearer's shoulders. The front panel includes an outer compression fabric and an inner cup assembly, which is essentially non-compressive. The cup assembly includes individual cups for each breast. An elastic band extends around the bottom portion of the garment. Tensioning structures, such as side flaps extending from the back to the front, can be provided to adjust the circumferential size of the garment. The garment can include releasable closures on the side of the garment to aid in putting on and taking off the garment. A connector can removably attach a fluid storage device to the side flaps or the elastic band. The fluid storage device can hold post-medical procedure drainage fluid.

